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In re Application of:
Abhay S. Kant et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR DETECTING RUB IN A
TURBOMACHINE

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON MARCH 14, 2006**

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 14, 2006, Applicants amend and remark as follows.